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Reports presented at the recent session of the grand lodge of Massachusetts show a membership of 19,063, gain of 525 during the past year.

A grand temple of the Rathbone Sisters was recently organized in Florida. In Macon lodge of Macon, Mo., a class of 200 novices recently received the rank of page.

According to the recent report of the supreme keeper of records and seal, the order is making rapid progress in many grand domains.

The grand lodge of the Indian Territory recently voted in favor of making the age of admittance to the order eighteen years.

EASTERN STAR.

The Grand Matron of New York Chapter Chips.

Mrs. Florence B. Beattle, who is serv ing so successfully this year as grand matron of the grand chapter of New



MRS. FLORENCE B. BEATTIE

York, has been a member of the Eastern Star since 1892, when she was initiated in Stella chapter. She was elected worthy matron of her chapter in 1898 and the same year became grand Ruth of the grand chapter. In 1901 Mrs. Beattie was chosen associate grand conduetress, the following year promoted in 1904 served most acceptably as as-sociate grand matron. She is a Fest-dent of Brooklyn and very well known and popular among Eastern Star members throughout the state.

Oak Leaf chapter of Oakland, Cal. is said to be the largest Eastern Star chapter in existence. It was chartered in 1873 and has a membership of about

In Kansas the Eastern Star has undertaken to erect a chapel at the Masonic home in Wichita. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,-000, and all the chapters of the state will assist in the project.

In Los Angeles, Cal., there are now eight chapters of the Eastern Star.

At the fifteenth annual meeting of the grand chapter of Wisconsin the grand secretary reported 153 chapters with a membership of 11,034, a gain of 1,323 for the year.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Washington's New Arcanum Building-Notes of the Order.

The Royal Arcanum building to be erected in Washington will cost \$350,-

660. It is intended that it shall be a monument to the order in the national capital, and in following out this scheme the subscription to the stock will be solicited from every subordinate council in the United States and Canada, as well as its members, now numbering about 350,000. The building is to be located in the central part of the city, somewhere between Ninth and Fourteenth and F and H streets

In Boston recently a class of 150 candidates was initiated into the mys teries of the order.

The grand council of Massachusetts elected F. S. Read of New Bedford grand regent.

Recent reports show a membership in Oblo of 15,400 and 147 Royal Arcanum councils in good standing.

Each month there are between 200 and 300 initiations in Pennsylvania, and the jurisdiction is rapidly approaching the 87,000 mark in member-

There are ten fraternal orders doing business in the United States and Canada which have been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, their combined membership being over 1,400,000.

There are thirty-four grand lodges of colored Masons in the United States and one in Canada.

Deeds rather than words are the things that count in fraternal work. The money paid on the fraternal certificate is returned many fold at the opportune moment.

MASONIC.

Progress of Freemasonry In Japan Chips From the Temple.

The grand master of Tasmania re cently said regarding Freemasonry in Japan: "While unostentatiously flourishing, it is not generally recognized by the laws of the country, being at first construed by the authorities to be a secret society, but as latterly it has been represented to the government that the real objects of our great institution were philanthropical work and the promotion of good will and brotherly love the institution is not interfered with and is now quietly making rapid progress among the foreigners there, although I could not learn that any Japanese had joined the craft. Possibly as this nation becomes more enlightened, as it is becom ing every day, many of these objections will be removed, and Masonry will be just as prosperous and influential in Japan as it is in other parts of the world."

Nearly \$15,000 was cleared at the Knights Templars charity ball recently held in New York city, and the money will be given to the Masonic home Utica,

The Knights Templars of California have made a net gain of 650 members during the past twelve mouths.

A movement has been started in St Joseph, Mo., looking toward the erec tion of a \$100,000 Masonic temple.

General Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Maryland, made use of his prerogative to make Masons at sight by conferring the three degrees on Mayor Timanus of Baltimore recently. The grand Royal Arch chapter of

the District of Columbia is thirty-eight years old. It has twelve constituent chapters and a total membership of 3,154, having gained 112 members during the year. Mount Vernon still leads numerically, having 602 members. It is said a poll of the two houses of

congress was taken recently, and it showed that 87 per cent of the lower house and 80 per cent of the senate belong to the craft.

A Masonic temple to cost \$400,000 will be erected in St. Louis. The build-

ing will be eight stories in height. The grand commandery of Knights

Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode

Island has forty-six commanderles in the jurisdiction, with a total member. Cute Sayings From the ship of more than 15,000 eminent Sir

Reports presented at the recent ses sion of the grand lodge of New York show there were 132,687 Master Masons in the state on the first of the



A lodge never dies that could confer the degrees of the order impressively and without rituals. Learn the charges and learn to deliver them well, and new members will come. Many members are asbamed to solicit candidates for the reason that the degrees cannot be conferred upon them creditably.-Odd Fellows Siftings.

The Odd Fellows of Corning, N. Y have after many years of planning bought the Wellington hotel to convert it into a handsome temple for the exclusive use of the order.

A member of Yerba Buena lodge of California who died recently had been an invalid thirty years. During this time he drew in benefits from the lodge the sum of \$11,338.

There are 276 orphan children cared for by Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania. The late James P. Sanders, pas

grand sire, bequeathed his Odd Fellows library to Peeksville lodge.

The grand secretary of Maryland reports 113 lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 8,203. Amount paid out for relief during the past year, \$39,065.46.

Willingness is the great requirement that is needed by each individual to make the lodge successful and prosper-

Official certificates should be used in every instance when a receipt is given or required for dues, degrees or as sessments.

RED MEN.

Items of Interest Concerning the

Fraternity. During the past term in Maine twenty-six tribes and seven councils of the degree of Pocahontas have been in-

One of the most active tribes in Illinois is Mohasta of Athens. It has adopted nearly 100 palefaces since last traveling moon.

Since the first of the year the Massachusetts reservation has gained many new tribes, and there has been a splendid growth in membership.

A new wigwam will be erected in East St. Louis, Ill., in which all the tribes in the city may find accommo

There are about 200 members of the order in Hawaii and a council of the degree of Pocahontas.

Enights of Honor.

April reports show that good progress has been made in a number of stage? Don't you hate awfully to have jurisdictions since the first of the year. her become an actress?" At the recent session of the grand "Oh, she isn't going to be an actress. The company she goes out with plays ing the admission of women to the order was adepted.

Woodmen of the World. March showed the greatest growth of the Woodmen of the World in the history of the order in the state of New

At Santa Cruz, Cal., recently 200 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

A man by the name of Steodins arrived in town last Wednesday from Tucson for the purpose of shooting us and was very much disappointed to find that we were over at Grass Valley to see about advertising. Had be given us previous notice we should have been at home and prepared to welcome him, but we can't remain in the office all the time on the chance of some shootist calling. Send us word next time, Mr. Stebbins,

We do not wish the impression to go abroad that Giveadam Gulch will not permit an automobile to pass through its streets. They can pass by the hundred, day or night, and the only precaution necessary on the part of the occupants is bullet proof armor.

John Socks of New Mexico is in our local hospital with a bullet in his shoulder. He found fault with the beefsteak at the Royal hotel, and the landlord differed with him. M. QUAD.

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Lips of Little Ones

AY, papa," queried little Harold, looking up from his book, "do they plant bird seed when they want to raise sparrow grass?"

Little Eisle's father was a very home ly man. One day after looking at him steadily for some time Elsie sald:

"Mamma, didn't they have any good looking men in stock when you went shopping for a husband?"

Teacher-In what zone do we live, Tommy?

Tommy-Temp'rate zone.

Teacher-Can you tell me why it is called temperate zone?

Tommy-'Cause it's too cold in winter an' too hot in summer.

Small Bobby had just returned from an afternoon children's party. "What kind of refreshments did you

have?" asked his mother. "Liquid," answered Bobby.

"Liquid!" she exclaimed in surprise. "Yes, ma'am," answered the son of his father. "Us boys all ran away from the girls and went swimming."--Chicago News.

Evolution of a Name.

CHAPTER L. "What is your name, little boy?" sked the teacher.

"Johnny Lemon," answered the boy. And it was so recorded on the roll.

CHAPTER II. "What is your name?" the schoolmas ter inqured.

"John Dennis Lemon," replied the

Which was duly entered, CHAPTER III. "Your name, sir?" said the college

"J. Dennison Lemon," responded the young man who was about to enroll himself as a student.

Inscribed in accordance therewith. CHAPTER IV. "May I ask your name?" queried the

society notes contributor to the Daily "Jean D'Ennice Le Mon," replied the fashionable personage in the opera box.

And it was thus jotted down, THE END.

Truth Will Out.

A young man was taking the civil service examinations and was exasperated at the irrelevance of some of the questions. One question was, "How many British troops were sent to this country during the American Revolution?" The young man nibbled his pen for a moment in annorance and then wrote the answer, "I don't knew, but a darned sight more than went back,"-Lippincott's Magazine.

No Immediate Danger. "So your daughter is going on the

ord-Herald.

Revised.

Mamma-Now, as this is your fifth birthday, Robert, would you like to have a pretty cake with five candles in

Robert-Well, I guess I'd rather have five cakes and one candle!-Cleveland

Her Mind Easy.

"Do you expect Charley to catch anything on his fishing trip?" said young Mrs. Torkins' mother.

"No," was the reply. "He's been vac-

cinsted and took ten grains of quinine

before he started."-Washington Star. The Cause of It.



Angry Wife-It seems to me we've been married a century. I can't even remember when or where we first met. Husband (emphatically)-I can. It was at a dinner party where there were thirteen at table.

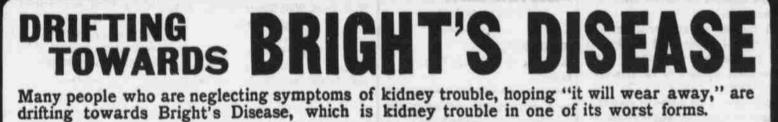
Her Thoughts of Rings.

He-When I look at a girl's eyes I can always see what she's hoping for. She-Oh, have I got rings about my eyes this evening? - Yonkers States-

A Slam.

"Blankley doesn't approve of his wife's literary ambitions, does he?" "What makes you think so?" "He calls her 'the authorine,' "-De troit Free Press.

The Only One She Loves. He sat beside the summer giri, As in the sun she basked.
"Am I the only man you love?"
Quite ardently he asked.





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